

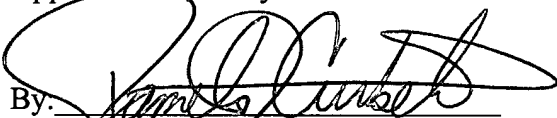
Support for these amendments can be found in Figures 6, 9, 11, and 12 as originally filed, and on page 11, lines 26-30 of the specification as originally filed. No new matter has been introduced as a result of this amendment.

If any fees are due in connection with this Amendment, or otherwise, Applicants' attorneys authorize that such fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0831 maintained by Assignee.

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REMARKS

Figures 1-12 are pending in the original application. Figures 8 and 9 are presented for amendment. Applicants' attorneys are submitting a new sheet of formal drawings incorporating the proposed amendments to Figures 8 and 9, and a substitute sketch in permanent ink showing the proposed changes to Figures 8 and 9 in red ink in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121. Matter being deleted is indicated by red hash marks.

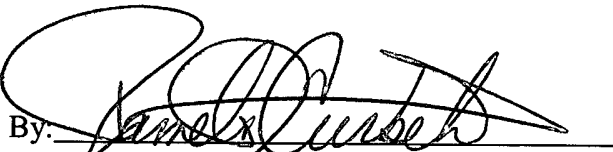
The Amendments to the Figures have been made to better define the invention, and correct certain drafting errors. Support for the amendments to Figures 8 and 10 can be found in the specification and claims as originally filed. For example, support for the amendments to Figures 8 and 9 can be found on page 10, line 31 through page 11, line 7. No new matter has been introduced by these Amendments.

Applicants respectfully request the Figures be amended in accordance with the amendments indicated on the substitute sheets attached hereto. If there are any additional charges with respect to this Amendment or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 50-0831 maintained by the Assignee.

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MARKED UP VERSION OF THE SPECIFICATION

In the Brief Description of the Drawings, the following amendments have been made.

Figure 6 is a cross-sectional top view taken of [the] a catalytic converter [of Figure 3,] employing two retainer ring segments as illustrated in Figure 5;

Figure 9 is [another] a partial side view [having partial cross-sectional views] of the catalytic converter shown in Figures 7 and 8;

Figure 10 is an enlarged partial cross-sectional view of area 10[-10] of Figure [7] 8;

Figure 11 is a side view of a catalytic converter employing [an] end cone assemblies [assembly, an end plate,] and two retainer rings; and

Figure 12 is an enlarged partial cross-sectional view of area 12[-12] of Figure 11.